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U.S. DISTRICT COURT

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |   | EASIERN DISTRICT OF MO<br>ST. LOUIS |
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| Plaintiff,                | Ĺ | )                                   |
| vs.                       |   | 4:19CR972 JAR/SPM                   |
| SAMANTHA RIDGEL,          |   | )                                   |
| Defendant.                |   | )<br>)                              |

## **INDICTMENT COUNT ONE**

The Grand Jury charges that:

On or about May 20, 2019, in the City of St. Louis, within the Eastern District of Missouri,

## SAMANTHA RIDGEL,

the Defendant herein, did knowingly obstruct, delay, and affect commerce and the movement of any article or commodity in commerce or attempt to do so by robbery of Family Dollar, a commercial establishment engaged in interstate or foreign commerce and in the business of buying and selling articles and commodities that have previously been transported in interstate or foreign commerce.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951(a), and punishable under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951(a).

## **COUNT TWO**

The Grand Jury further charges that:

On or about May 20, 2019, in St. Louis City, within the Eastern District of Missouri,

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## SAMANTHA RIDGEL,

the Defendant herein, knowingly possessed and brandished a firearm, in furtherance of a crime of violence which may be prosecuted in a court of the United States, that is, obstructing, delaying, or affecting commerce by robbery of Family Dollar, as charged in Count One herein.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1), and punishable under Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(c)(1)(A)(ii).

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